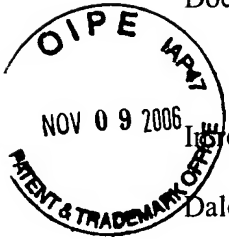


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 15, 2006, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including November 15, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: